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SUBJECT: COUP

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT BROADCAST BY CBC AND  
VOICED BY NICOS SAMPSON, DESCRIBING HIMSELF AS PRESIDENT OF  
CYPRUS.

1. QUOTE GREEK CYPRIOT PEOPLE:

IN THE NAME OF GOD AND THE PEOPLE, AND FOLLOWING MY HONORARY  
SELECTION BY THE ARMED FORCES, I HAVE ASSUMED TODAY THE  
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PRESIDENCY OF THE CYPRUS REPUBLIC. IT IS KNOWN TO ALL OF US

WHAT HAPPENED SO FAR WHICH NECESSITATES THE SALUTARY  
INTEVENTION OF THE UNIFORMED CHILDREN OF OUR COUNTRY.  
FOR THIS WITH A PARTICULAR TIME, I ASSUME TODAY MY SUBLIME  
DUTIES IN THE CONVICTION THAT THE TRIED VESSEL OF  
CYPRUS WILL BE LED TO THE HARBOR OF SPIRITUAL UNITY AND  
CALM BETWEEN THE PEOPLE AND THE ARMY. THE AIMS OF MY  
GOVERNMENT ARE THE FOLLOWING:

(1) IMMEDIATE RESTORATION OF LAW AND ORDER.

(2) RESTORATION OF CALM AND TRANQUILITY IN ALL THE RANKS  
OF OUR CHURCH.

(3) IMMEDIATE DEALING WITH THE FLAGRANT PROBLEMS OF ALL  
CLASSES OF OUR PEOPLE BY SERIOUS STUDY AND REALISTIC  
POLICY.

(4) CONTINUATION OF THE PROCEDURE OF SOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS  
PROBLEM THROUGH THE STRENGTHENED INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS.

(5) OUR FOREIGN POLICY WILL HAVE AS THE GUIDANCE THE  
FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WITH ALL THE STATES. CYPRUS  
WILL REMAIN NON-ALIGNED EXTENDING FRIENDSHIP TO ALL BY  
REQUIRING RESPECT BY ALL.

(6) PROCLAMATION OF FREE AND UNREPROACHABLE ELECTIONS THE  
SOONEST POSSIBLE AND NOT ANYWAY BEYOND A YEAR, SO THAT THE  
RIGHT AND OPPORTUNITY WILL BE GIVEN TO EVERY GREEK CYPRIOT  
TO ELECT FREELY HIS GOVERNMENT. LONG LIVE THE GREEK  
CYPRIOT PEOPLE. LONG LIVE THE UNIFORMED CHILDREN OF  
CYPRUS. GOD IS WITH US. UNQUOTE

2. SPORADIC FIRE STILL CONTINUING THROUGHOUT CITY, INCLUDING  
TANK FIRE NEAR ARCHBISHOPRIC.  
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